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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): M. KURANO, ET AL

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For : MICROACTUATOR DEVICE WITH
A COUNTERMEASURE FOR
PARTICLES ON A CUT FACE
THEREOF

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute amended claims 9 and 14; and add new
claims 16 and 17, as follows:

5 A 9. (Amended). A microactuator device according to any one
of claims 1 through 5, 7 or 8, wherein said microactuator device
comprises a multilayer structure which includes a plurality of
piezoelectric elements and a plurality of internal electrodes
alternately laminated and which includes said cut face.

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